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SUBJECT: GERMAN VIEWS ON U.S. PROPOSAL TO SHARE
IRAN-RELATED NUCLEAR-RELATED EXPORT DENIAL INFORMATION

REF: A. STATE 110813
[1](#)B. BERLIN 1083
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Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Global affairs officer delivered ref A demarche and draft letters August 10 to MFA NSG Desk Officer Joerg Polster. Polster expressed appreciation for the information but noted Germany had not changed its position on sharing nuclear-related export denial information with the IAEA Secretariat and the UNSC Sanctions Committee. When pressed,

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Polster explained officials in the German Economics Ministry had expressed concerns that sensitive information might fall into the wrong hands. Polster stated Germany shares information about export denials within the NSG, but is not willing to disseminate such information more broadly. Global Affairs officer noted that information to be shared is limited to items, end users, and procurement agents and pointed to draft letter text stating that the final list would not be exhaustive in its depiction of nuclear exports that have been denied to Iran. Polster said he would relay this information to the German interagency export control working group and keep us informed of any developments.

[1](#)2. (C) Polster suggested closer consultations between U.S. and German export control specialists might help to build German confidence on this and other issues. He specifically referenced ongoing P5 1 discussions focused on identifying Iranian entities for inclusion in a third UNSC sanctions resolution. Polster said key German Economics Ministry officials remain concerned about the sources of information used by the U.S. to justify listing certain entities and insist that any information used to support an entity's inclusion in a sanctions resolution must be suitable for use

in a court of law.

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